

3. Muzzaffarpur

10. Garhwa

4. Katihar

11. Gumla

5. Jamshedpur

Coal based Sponge Iron Plants

6. Hazaribagh

4046. SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA:
SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO:

C. Names of Combined Post & telegraph Offices proposed to be upgraded as full-fledged Telegraph Offices, for inclusion in Modernisation

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

1. Sahibganj

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up coal based sponge iron plants;

2. Kishanganj

(b) if so, the details thereof;

3. Supaul

(c) whether a Sponge Iron Plant is likely to be set up in Karnataka; and

4. Baka

(d) if so, the details thereof?

5. Jamui

6. Baksar

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b). 13 coal based sponge iron projects (including expansion projects) with a total capacity of 19.40 lakh tonnes per annum are under implementation in the private sector.

8. Bhubua

9. Chhatra

Details of the projects are as under:—

| <i>State</i> | <i>Number of projects under implementation</i> | <i>Capacity (in lakh tonnes)</i> |
|----------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Andhra Pradesh | 2 | 2.80 |
| Bihar | 1 | 1.50 |
| Karnataka | 1 | 0.60 |
| Maharashtra | 1 | 1.50 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 7 | 12.70 |
| Tamil Nadu | 1 | 0.30 |
| Total | | 19.40 |

(c) and (d). One sponge iron project is under implementation in Karnataka. The details of this project are as under:—

Name of the Company—Bellary Steels & Alloys Ltd

Location of the Plant—Bellary (outside municipal limits)

Capacity under implementation—0.6 lakh tpa

[Translation]

Suspension of Transmission from Sitamarhi Doordarshan

4047. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the transmission of Sitamarhi Doordarshan Kendra is suspended for the last two months due to development of a fault in base unit;

(b) whether Sitamarhi has been kept under Motihari Maintenance Centre where not a single engineer has been appointed; and

(c) the time by which the height of the mast of Sitamarhi Doordarshan kendra is likely to be increased to 45 metre from the present?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS):

(a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Anpara Thermal Power Project

4048. SHRI RAM NIHOR RAI: Will the

Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the funds sanctioned by the Power Finance Corporation to Anpara Power Project-A has been utilized by the authorities for some other works;

(b) if so, whether the terms and conditions agreed upon with PFC have been violated; and

(c) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Major and Medium Irrigation Projects in Eighth Five Year Plan

4049. SHRISARAT CHANDRAPAT-
TANAYAK:
SHRI BRAHMANAND MAN-
DAL:
SHR RAJENDRA KUMAR
SHARMA:
SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA:
SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA
NAYAK:

Will the Minister of WATER RE-SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the major and medium irrigation projects to be implemented in Orissa, Bihar Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan during Eighth Year Plan, State-wise;

(b) the amount likely to be incurred therefor;